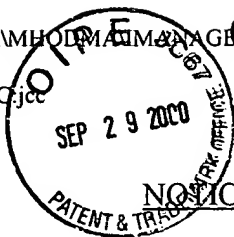


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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 27, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3, 6, 8, 13, 15-17 and 19-26; and objecting to claim 14. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated March 27, 2000 for three month(s) from June 27, 2000 to September 27, 2000.
- ☐ A ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated ☐ was filed on ☐ with payment of a \$☐ fee.

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.
- ☐ An Oral Hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested.

4. Fees are submitted for the following:

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		TOTAL	\$ 1170

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Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):

- ☐ 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 1114 OG 29, May 15, 1990, and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990.
- ☐ 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c).
- ☐ 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e).
- ☒ 4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked-up "Raw Sequence Listing".
- ☐ 5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(d).
- ☐ 6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e).
- ☐ 7. Other:

Applicant must provide:

- ☒ An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing".
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- ☒ A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) or § 1.821(f) or § 1.821(g) or § 1.825(b) or § 1.825(d).

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